

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 4:25-cv-00077-JAR
vs.)	
)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND)	
HUMAN SERVICES and)	
XAVIER BECERRA in his official capacity)	
as Secretary of Health and Human Services,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER STAYING THE CASE


This matter is before the Court on the parties’ joint motion to stay proceedings in light of an order and judgment recently entered in a similar case resolving issues presented in this one. *See Purl v. United States Dep’t of Health & Human Services*, No. 2:24-CV-228-Z, 2025 WL 1708137 (N.D. Tex. June 18, 2025). In support of the motion, the Government advises the Court that it is evaluating whether to appeal the *Purl* judgment, the deadline for which is August 18.

For good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties’ joint motion to stay the case is **GRANTED**. (Doc. 40). All proceedings are **STAYED** pending further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are directed to file a status report by August 25, 2025, addressing whether the Court should continue the stay and proposing any appropriate next steps.

Dated this 2nd day of July 2025.



JOHN A. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE